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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims without any revisions to the pending claims.

- 1 1. Cancelled.
- 1 2. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
- 2 repeatedly performing arithmetic operations on signal values associated with different
- 3 regions of the data set to produce a plurality of resultant signal values;